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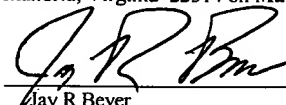
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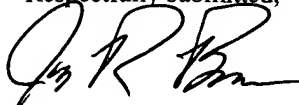
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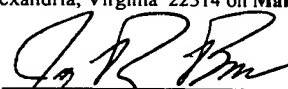
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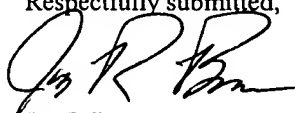
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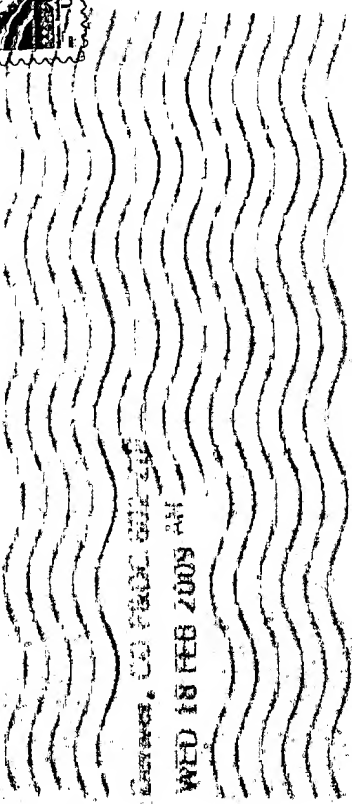
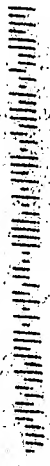
The owner, **SMTM Group, LLC**, of 100 percent interest in the above referenced application, US Patent Number **US 6,858,241 B1**, hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status for the above referenced patent.

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